

**DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION  
USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)**

<b>Title of Invention</b>	<b>METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANAGING HARDWARE RESOURCES TO IMPLEMENT SYSTEM ACQUISITION USING AN ADAPTIVE COMPUTING ARCHITECTURE</b>
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As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

- ☐ The attached application, or
- ☒ Application No. 10/015,544 , filed on December 12, 2001,
- ☐ as amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

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